

Amendment s to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A method comprising:
 - configuring a user specific vibration pattern to have a first vibration sequence of a particular frequency;
 - configuring a transmission specific vibration pattern to have a second vibration sequence of a particular frequency;
 - generating first mapping information by mapping said user specific vibration pattern to a particular user;
 - generating second mapping information by mapping said transmission specific pattern to a particular transmission type;
 - storing said user specific vibration pattern and said first mapping information and said transmission specific vibration pattern and said second mapping information on a server;
 - receiving a transmission from a caller over a particular communications medium, said transmission having said transmission type;
 - identifying said caller;
 - identifying said transmission type;
 - retrieving from said server said user specific vibration pattern for said user;

retrieving from said server said transmission specific vibration pattern for said transmission type;

combining said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern to form a combined vibration pattern; and

causing a device to be vibrated according to said combined vibration pattern.

2. (Currently amended) A[[a]] method in claim 1 wherein said combining of said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern further comprises said transmission specific vibration pattern appended to said user specific vibration pattern.

3. (Currently amended) A[[a]] method in claim 1 wherein said combining of said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern further comprises said user specific vibration pattern appended to said transmission specific vibration pattern.

4. (Currently amended) The[[the]] method as in claim 1 wherein the frequency of said first vibration sequence is different than the frequency of said second vibration sequence.

5. (Currently amended) The[[the]] method as in claim 1 wherein the frequency of said first vibration sequence is same as the frequency of said second vibration sequence.

6. (Previously presented) The method as in claim 1 wherein said transmission comprises an email.

7. (Previously presented) The method as in claim 1 wherein said transmission comprises an instant message.

8. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture including program code which, when executed by a machine, cause said machine to perform the operations of:

configuring a user specific vibration pattern to have a first vibration sequence of a particular frequency;

configuring a transmission specific vibration pattern to have a second vibration sequence of a particular frequency;

generating first mapping information by mapping said user specific vibration pattern to a particular user;

generating second mapping information by mapping said transmission specific vibration pattern to a particular transmission type;

storing said user specific vibration pattern and said first mapping information and said transmission specific vibration pattern and said second mapping information on a server;

receiving a transmission from a caller over a particular communications medium, said transmission having said transmission type;

identifying said caller;

identifying said transmission type;

retrieving from said server said user specific vibration pattern for said user;
retrieving from said server said transmission specific vibration pattern for said transmission type;
combining said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern to form a combined vibration pattern; and
causing a device to be vibrated according to said combined vibration pattern.

9. (Currently amended) An[[an]] article of manufacture as in claim 8 wherein said combining of said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern further comprises said transmission specific vibration pattern appended to said user specific vibration pattern.

10. (Currently amended) An[[an]] article of manufacture as in claim 8 wherein said combining of said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern further comprises said user specific vibration pattern appended to said transmission specific vibration pattern.

11. (Currently amended) An[[an]] article of manufacture as in claim 8 wherein the frequency of said first vibration sequence is different than the frequency of said second vibration sequence.

12. (Currently amended) The[[the]] method as in claim 8 wherein the frequency of said first vibration sequence is the same as the frequency of said second vibration sequence.

13. (Previously presented) The method as in claim 8 wherein said transmission comprises an email.

14. (Previously presented) The method as in claim 8 wherein said transmission comprises an instant message.